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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Willow Glen

AND/OR COMMON

Bosley-Van den Beemt House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Remare Road

STATE

Monkton

VICINITY OF

2 CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Baltimore
COUNTY

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS
ACCESSIBLE
☐ YES: RESTRICTED
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE
☐ COMMERCIAL
☐ EDUCATIONAL
☐ ENTERTAINMENT
☐ GOVERNMENT
☐ INDUSTRIAL
☐ MILITARY
☐ MUSEUM
☐ PARK
☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Van den Beemt

Telephone #: 472-9043

STREET & NUMBER

Remare Rd.

CITY, TOWN

Monkton, Md. 21111

STATE, zip code

VICINITY OF

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Baltimore County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

Towson Maryland 21204

CITY, TOWN

STATE

Liber #:

Folio #:

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

see records of Baltimore County Landmarks Preservation Commission

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☒ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION**CONDITION**

☒ EXCELLENT
☐ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The two storey frame house is sited in the village of Monkton, facing in a south easterly direction within sight of the small hamlet of Monkton. The original section of the house is the westernmost three bays (the original configuration being window-window-door) but in 1891 a new right section was added, one bay wide and two storeys high. The height of this addition is much taller at the ground floor, now the living room and the second floor rooms (the slightly shorter attic in the newer portion of the house compensates for the fashionable high Victorian ceilings.) The house retains the original wooden siding and window openings and old although possibly not original shutters. Recently, the owners have installed a new cedar shake roof and expanded a non-original rear addition to house an expanded kitchen and sunny family room with wood-burning stove.

The original kitchen may have been the stone ruin which now remains to the north west of the rear of the house*. At some point in time, a west door from the dining room was cut through to the outside and "new" flooring was laid over the original.

From a turn of the century picture found in Monkton, the complete view of a very early porch provided the plans to the owners who have restored a sympathetic Victorian verandah to the front of the house, the turned spindles and other wood-work having been milled to the owners' specifications to be in keeping with the style and context of the house.

Appropriate landscaping and conscientious grounds maintenance add to the overall appearance of this pre-1850 dwelling house.

*The stone ruin and the non-original garage nor the modern pool are part of this nomination.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		Local history

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

After the 1782 dissolution of the land known as My Lady's Manor, enterprising individuals and family strove to create in the area a prosperous and thriving community in an around Monkton. One of the most prominent families in all of Baltimore County is the Bosley family having settled there in 1714. One of the Bosley descendents bought property on the Manor (Shepperd Rd. south of the original outlines of Brerewood's estate) and raised his large family there. One of his sons Samuel, later married into the Scott family of Pennsylvania. Mr. Scott had by 1852 seen an article in the local county paper of an advertisement of a new frame dwelling house offered for sale by Mr. Elisha Horne. Mr. Scott evidently bought the house (Willow Glen) and willed it to his daughter Cecilia who was married to Samuel Bosley of Monkton. They raised seven children there - Laura, Charles, Herbert, Scott, Grace, Clarence and John. The Bosley family was extremely important in the growing town. He owned a store right on the west boundary of the railroad tracks; he was a trustee and steward of the Monkton Methodist Church; he sold the land for the Monkton train station to the railroad; he was active in the commerce of the town, selling clay from his clay pits, fruitwood from his orchards and produce from his gardens. The advent of more and more train travel helped the growth of Monkton as a resort area for city dwellers who could come out on the train and stay at the hotel, possibly swim in the river and be provided services and goods from Mr. Bosley's store.

The history of the family and the house is not all happy of course. In 1898, one grandson (son of Beauregard Hutchins and Laura Bosley) contracted diphtheria and died in his grandfather's house at the age of eight. By this time, and for an unknown reason, Samuel and Cecilia Bosley were dismissed by letter from their church. After their deaths, however, they were allowed to be buried in the church graveyard along with four of their children

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With further reference to the house itself. The Bosley's probably moved into the house as found originally - three bays wide, with a right bay door, two storeys and attic large enough for small bedrooms. There was probably not a large porch at this time. By 1891, the county tax assessment books show the increase in value enough to support the thesis that the east Victorian section and porch had been added. Sometime much later, the back section was added with bedrooms above.

After the death of Mr. Bosley in 1915 the property passed into the hands of the Halliday brothers who were commercial florists from Baltimore City. They were evidently quite active in the town, extending their hospitality to the local baseball team on the "oval" in their lower field and having the railroad band play for entertainment. One member, Mr. Howard Fridinger still lives in the area to tell his tales.

The Bosley ho use has passed through many ownerships over the years but has been fortunate to suffer little serious neglect and certainly no detrimental alteration.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATAACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 1 acre m/l**VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION**

Being situated in Monkton, Md. at Remare road and Monkton road, west of the right-of-way and the Northern Central Railway station now owned by the State of Maryland, and east of the Gunpowder River as it crosses under the new Monkton Bridge.

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Ruth B. Mascari

June 9, 1988

ORGANIZATION

17210 Whiteley Rd.

DATE

343-1495

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

Monkton

Maryland

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

REMARE HOUSE (18) (BC)

BA-2395

"Mr. A. Remare erecting a
large and costly dwelling...
Jacob Vance ... mason work...."

- B.C. Advocate, JUNE 4 1853

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